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70, BERLIN POLTO 19, BONN POLTO 258, LONDON POLTO 417.

DISCUSSION BERLIN SITUATION IN NAC TODAY REVEALED GREAT
INTEREST, AND I DETECTED SOME FEELING THAT MEMBERS WOULD
LIKE TO FEEL BIT CLOSER TO SITUATION WHICH AFFECTS ALL
OF THEM. AGAINST IMPOSSIBILITY THAT WE MAY HAVE TO MOVE
RAPIDLY TO COUNTER SOME SITUATION OR OTHER, I WONDER
WHETHER IT MIGHT NOT RPT NOT BE WISE TO GIVE NAC
INDICATION OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING OUR THINKING
AS INDICATED WASHINGTON'S 1916 TO PARIS. BELIEVE WE
COULD DO THIS WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS. AGREE WITH
BRUCE IT WOULD BE UNNECESSARY AND UNWISE TO BRING NAC
ON ON DETAILS OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING, BUT FEEL DISCUSSION
IN COUNCIL OF PRINCIPLES WHICH MIGHT GOVERN CERTAIN
SPECIFIC DECISIONS MIGHT PROVE VERY USEFUL IN TERMS OF
SUPPORT AT LATER DATE.

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